

Senate Resolution 789

By: Senator Unterman of the 45th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Georgia's registered nurses; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the over 100,000 registered nurses in Georgia comprise the state's largest health
3 care profession and are vital to the medical well-being of our citizens; and

4 WHEREAS, professional nursing has proven to be an indispensable component for safe, high
5 quality care of hospitalized patients; and

6 WHEREAS, professional nurses are also vital to outpatient care of patients, and the renewed
7 emphasis on primary and preventative health care in recent years will require the better
8 utilization of all our state's registered nursing resources; and

9 WHEREAS, the aging of the American population, the continuing expansion of
10 life-sustaining technology, and the explosive growth of home health care services have led
11 to a greater than ever demand for registered nursing services, and more qualified registered
12 nurses will be needed in the future to meet the increasingly complex needs of health care
13 consumers in Georgia; and

14 WHEREAS, the Georgia Nurses Association supports and advocates the many ways in
15 which registered nurses strive to provide safe and high quality patient care and map out the
16 ways to improve our health care system.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 join in honoring the registered nurses who care for all of us and encourage that all citizens
19 of Georgia show their appreciation for these invaluable health professionals.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Nurses Association
22 President, Linda R. Easterly, RN, BSN, MS.